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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MULTI-LAYER CONCRETE PIPE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 11, 2006, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. This reference was cited in the European Search Report dated February 8, 2006, copy enclosed.

DE 154 155 refers to a device for the production of a concrete pipe as well as a method for the production of such a concrete pipe. Said process involves the following steps:

Filling a concrete mixture in the annular space between the rotatable core and the mould, compacting the concrete mixture by

vibration which is effected by vibrating the core together with the mould, further compacting the concrete mixture by pressing a ring (reference numeral 14 in the drawings) in the space between the core and the mould, smoothing the inner surface of the concrete pipe by rotation of the core relative tot the mould, reducing the diameter of the core and filling in cement in the space between the concrete pipe and the core and further smoothing the concrete pipe such that the cement mixture intrudes in the concrete mixture of the pipe.

The concrete pipe obtained from this method is not a multilayer concrete pipe as the cement mixture and concrete mixture intrude in each other without forming two separate layers.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed within three months of the client becoming aware of as evidenced by the attached European Search Report dated February 8, 2006. However, if their should be a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-246.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing IDS be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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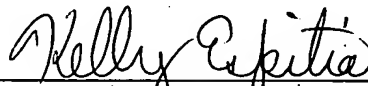
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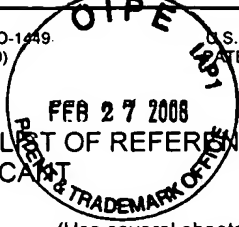
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